

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: R. N. Kang
TSUYOSHI SHIBATA ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/987,530	)	
	:	Conf.. No.: 7273
Filed: November 15, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
METHOD, PRINTER AND	:	
STORAGE MEDIUM	)	December 22, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 24, 2006, to and including Sunday, December 24, 2006. A payment in the amount of \$120.00 is made concurrently, for the extension fee. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, Applicants submit the following Remarks.